

Forestry Team Member Job Description

Title: Forestry Team Member

Work Schedule: Part time seasonal –

7:30 to 1:30 on tree planting days, subject to some flexibility depending on projects.

Compensation: Starting wage \$XX per hour

Under the direction of the Greenhouse and Outdoor Director and Program Director, the Forestry Team Member will work with a team to implement tree planting, tree maintenance, downtown landscape maintenance, and related improvement projects to improve the quality of life in Youngstown's downtown and neighborhoods.

Skills/Qualifications

1. Must have a valid driver's license and own transportation.
2. Ability to drive pickup trucks, dump trucks, landscaping trailers, skid steer, and other equipment safely.
3. Ability to routinely lift up to 50 pounds and work on your feet during most of your shift.
4. Must be willing to work outdoors year-round in all weather conditions.
5. Strong commitment to safety and willingness to train team members and volunteers.
6. Ability to manage multiple projects and workloads simultaneously and prioritize effectively.
7. Ability to work independently of and in collaboration with a diverse team of staff and partners.
8. Must be able to communicate and follow instructions effectively and enforce organizational rules and policies.
9. High level of professional ethics and ability to communicate the organization's mission and vision.
10. Ability to safely operate chainsaws, pole saws, pruners, and related tools and equipment.
11. Ability & willingness to learn new skills and obtain ISA Arborist certification, and a Pesticide Applicator License. Training will be provided.
12. Ability to perform basic routine maintenance to professional landscaping equipment and vehicles.

Responsibilities

1. Complete activities to restore and maintain the urban tree canopy in Youngstown, including but not limited to: planting trees and shrubs, prepping planting sites, maintaining and watering young trees, and many related activities.
2. Potential for Winter maintenance and cultivation at the greenhouse: Cultivate and maintain annuals and perennials in the greenhouse over winter for Spring projects.
3. Complete related property maintenance and improvement activities necessary to foster a healthy urban tree canopy and built environment in neighborhoods.
4. Maintain a steady work pace and lead by example. Train new staff and volunteers.
5. Ensure that Youngstown CityScape protocols, policies, and workplace discipline are strictly and consistently enforced.
6. Keep track of tools and equipment and perform routine maintenance.
7. Maintain daily logs and other documentation necessary to demonstrate work completed.

8. Ensure vehicles and equipment are kept clean, well-maintained, functional, and secure at ALL times.

9. Additional duties as assigned.

TO APPLY, email the completed job application to jack@youngstowncityscape.com – Attention: Jack Moss

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